

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**BROOKLAND CAYCE SENIOR HIGH**  
**Lexington 2**  
**Grades: 9-12** **Enrollment: 1,144**  
**Principal: Scott Newman**  
**Superintendent: Venus J. holland, Ed.D.**  
**Board Chair: ElizaBeth Dickerson Branham**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
11	9	13	1	1

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Passed 2 subtests (%)	77.9%	78.4%	80.8%	80.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.6%	12.1%	10.5%	11.9%
Passed no subtests (%)	10.5%	9.5%	9.0%	8.5%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	92.0%	92.0%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

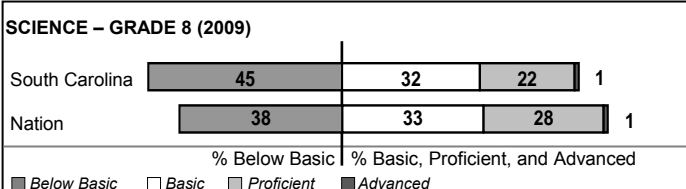
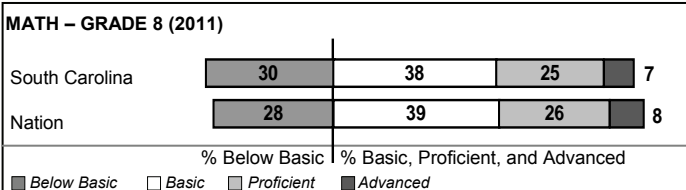
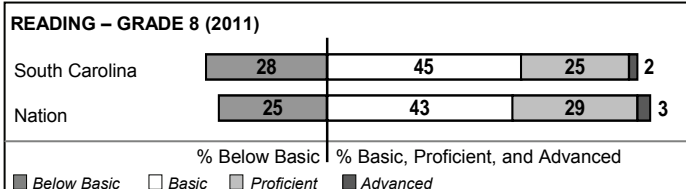
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	324	285
Number of Diplomas	212	204
Rate (%)	65.4%	68.2%

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	62.7	78.1
English 1	50.8	69.0
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	65.3	71.9
Physical Science	59.1	58.9
US History and the Constitution	36.9	47.9
All Tests	55.9	64.4

## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=1,144)</b>				
Retention rate	6.9%	Up from 4.1%	3.9%	3.4%
Attendance rate	99.4%	Up from 98.2%	95.0%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	26.8%	Up from 21.7%	14.2%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	8.8%	Down from 12.3%	10.3%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	7.0%	Down from 10.8%	6.6%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Down from 1.7%	1.2%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	34.4%	Down from 60.1%	16.1%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	29.6%	Up from 23.6%	50.9%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	70.8%	Up from 60.0%	32.1%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	1.4%	Down from 4.2%	3.3%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	4.9%	Down from 6.7%	1.3%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	717	Down from 750	444	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	77.3%	Up from 75.3%	83.7%	83.0%
<b>Teachers (n=91)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.1%	Up from 65.1%	63.3%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	91.2%	Up from 90.7%	87.8%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.4%	Up from 87.5%	88.9%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 95.8%	95.8%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,117	Down 1.0%	\$47,509	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.9%	Down from 3.5%	1.4%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	9.0 days	Down from 14.9 days	10.9 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	31.0 to 1	Down from 35.8 to 1	29.4 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.8%	Up from 92.9%	89.2%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,725	Down 6.0%	\$7,277	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.7%	Down from 60.6%	56.1%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.1%	Down from 62.8%	58.6%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.3%	Down from 100.0%	97.2%	97.3%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	58.8%	No Change	69.4%	65.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	79	198	68
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.5%	68.0%	84.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.1%	79.4%	77.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	74.7%	84.0%	77.3%

\*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

This past school year was another time of achievement for Brookland-Cayce High School. Academically, Brookland-Cayce High School realized gains in SAT Math scores and first attempt HSAP Exit Exam scores. While the Graduating Senior Class of 2011 earned scholarship monies totaling over \$2,800,00, over 50% of this year's Senior Class qualified for LIFE Scholarships - a record percentage for Brookland-Cayce High School. The BCHS Educational Foundation awarded over \$17,000 in student scholarships and over \$12,000 in teacher grants during the 2010-2011 school year.

Success was not limited to the academic classroom as our Fine Arts Department garnered Superior Ratings for the seventh consecutive year. Several members from all three groups were named to All-State Status. Our Army JROTC unit was designated as an Honor Unit with Distinction for the 15th consecutive year. Our career and technology educational program produced many state award winners and participants in national competitions. Our school literary magazine, The Laureate, was recognized as a National Award Winner for student publication excellence.

Our Bearcat Athletic teams also gained regional and state recognition in a number of areas. The majority of our teams qualified for the State Play-offs and several members of our Athletic teams were named to All-Region and All-State as well.

The School Improvement Council supported Brookland-Cayce throughout the school year. Being involved in the Student Registration process, hosting Open Houses, providing meals for the faculty and increasing parent participation in school events were just a few of the ways the School Improvement Council positively impacted the school environment.

It was a special year in the storied history of Brookland-Cayce High School. Our high school has always had a special place in the heart of our community and the accomplishments of this past year will only enhance the reputation of Brookland-Cayce High School in this area and throughout the state.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Debra Hendrix  
SIC Chairperson

Scott Newman  
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